

Crown Point Emergency Management Disaster Preparedness

A disaster could occur at any time. A disaster could be a tornado, earthquake or a hazardous materials incident. So it never hurts to be prepared and know your plan. Below are a few ideas and tips of what to do and have in order to “BE PREPARED”:

Have a Kit

This needs to includes the basics in order to survive

Water – at least one gallon per person for each day for at least three days.

Food - At least a three day supply of non-perishable food.

Emergency Radio- Battery powered or hand crank and a NOAA weather radio. Be sure to have extra batteries for both.

Flashlight - be sure to have extra batteries

First Aid Kit

Dust Mask –This will help filter contaminated particles in the air

Misc. – Tools (to turn off utilities), moist wipes, garbage bags, plastic ties, local maps, can opener (if your food kit has canned food)

Have a Plan

Your family may not be together when disaster strikes, be sure to plan in advance so you will know how to contact each other and where to meet. Set-up and escape route in case the exit of your residence is blocked. Ensure you have a common meeting place that you are all aware of.